

Comedians To Be Serious in Aid of Red Cross Drive

Appear To-day at Sub-Treasury and Public Library With Cartoonists and Others Helping Roll Call

Handicapped by a smaller corps of solicitors than it had last year, the Red Cross yesterday redoubled its efforts in the Third Roll Call drive. Fresh support from the American Legion, enlisted men in the navy and business men featured the day's campaign. To-day the theatrical profession of the city, headed by the Actors' Equity Association, will undertake to add impetus to the canvass.

The Sub-Treasury steps and the Public Library Plaza will be the center of to-day's outdoor performances in behalf of the drive. At the Library autographs of Ethel Barrymore and other actresses will be given from 12 to 3 p. m. to every applicant taking out a \$30 life membership.

Through the efforts of Ritchie Ling the following persons will appear: Frank Bacon, Donald Brian, Eddie Cantor, Johnny Doolittle, John Steele, Captain Everett Butterfield, Captain Richard Gordon, Kenneth Greene, William J. Kelley, Walter Wallace McCutcheon, Otto Kruger, James Bradbury, George McManus, Herbert Waterous, Harrison Brookbanks and Lieutenant B. C. Hillman. The Navy Recruiting Band will play and a number of Broadway houses will see subscriptions.

One of these yesterday struck a prosperous business man for a \$50 membership.

Can't You Lead a Double Life?
I already have a life membership in the Red Cross," he protested.

That's fine," the young woman countered. "But for this particular cause can't you lead a double life?"

At the Sub-Treasury Ted Lewis's jazz band, "Big Bill" Edwards, George Roosevelt and Private A. B. Crough will appear at noon.

Business firms were reported making

a good record in the drive. The following department stores have 100 per cent memberships: B. Altman & Co., Oliver Olson & Co., Bonwit Teller & Co., James A. Hearn & Son, James McCreery & Co., Franklin Simon & Co., Stewart & Co., John Wanamaker, James McCutcheon & Co., Koch & Co., Lord & Taylor, Oppenheim, Collins & Co. and Best & Co.

Five thousand letters have been sent to real estate operators urging cooperation by Elisha Sniffin, president of the Real Estate Board of New York. Bing & Bing asked for supplies for 1,000 subscribers. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has also offered to help. Polish Auxiliary No. 17 of the American Red Cross sent in a check for \$200. Raymond Hitchcock is using "The Greatest Mother in the World," in "Hitchy-Koo, 1919," in behalf of the drive.

Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, chairman of the American Legion, made public a letter sent to all state organizations urging assistance in the campaign. The legion has gone to second state conventions in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut as endorsing the past record and future program of the Red Cross.

Sailors Join
Sailors of the U. S. S. Buffalo, anchored in the Hudson off 129th Street, noticed the white signs on ships bearing the slogan "Join!" Chaplain W. F. Backard on his first trip ashore secured blanks and membership buttons for the entire crew of 300. The crews of the fleet of destroyers in the Hudson are expected to do the same.

Red Cross service in foreign ports for the benefit of the personnel of the American merchant marine has been decided upon, according to news received by Brigadier General George R. Dyer, chairman of the metropolitan committee of the Third Roll Call. This decision was prompted by the fact that in three years the number of American merchant marine sailors has grown from 24,000 to 55,000. Fifty chapters of the Red Cross will be established to serve these men.

Person Visits U. S. Ship

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 5.—President Epitacio Pessoa of Brazil today paid a visit of inspection to the new United States Shipping Board steamer named in his honor. President Pessoa was received aboard the ship by Edwin V. Morgan, United States Ambassador, and military and naval attaches of the United States Embassy.

Navy Foodstuffs Sale To Be Opened Tomorrow

More Than \$4,000,000 Worth of Surplus To Be Disposed Of to the Public

Sale of surplus navy foodstuffs at stations conducted by the city will open tomorrow, Dr. Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Public Markets, announced yesterday.

The last of the public school sales stations for army foodstuffs was discontinued yesterday. Dr. Day said \$2,908,983.08 worth of food had been sold at the seventy-nine schools. More than 5,000 volunteer workers took part, while each city department contributed cashiers and accountants.

More than \$4,000,000 worth of navy supplies will be disposed of. The new sales depots which will be opened tomorrow are at the Queensboro Market, Fifty-ninth Street and Second Avenue; Jefferson Market, Sixth Street and Ninth Avenue; the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross Building at St. George, S. I., and the 8th Coast Defense Armory, West Kingsbridge, The Bronx.

Colonel J. M. Carson, zone supply officer here, announced the army surplus bacon and other meats, with the exception of frozen beef and pork shoulders, were being sold with encouraging speed by butchers. He said he is attempting to obtain lower prices on the frozen beef, which is priced at 15 cents a pound, and on the pork shoulders, for which the government is asking 22 cents. He said a number of army stores would be opened in the Bronx shortly. It will be similar to the one now at 22 West Nineteenth Street.

27 Killed in Paris Wreck

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The dead in the Simphon express wreck Monday night number twenty-seven, according to information received by the railroad company. The train, while at a standstill near Paris, was run into by a train bound for Geneva.

Bank Robbed of \$5,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—Two armed, unmasked men entered the People's State Bank shortly after noon today, forced B. F. Pope, cashier, and E. Clark, assistant cashier, to throw up their hands and lead the bandits into the vault, from which \$5,000 in cash and securities were taken.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

By President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today set aside Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day in a proclamation which said the country looked forward "with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nation will find recompense in a world at peace."

The proclamation follows:
"By the President of the United States of America.
"A Proclamation.
"The season of the year has again arrived when the people of the United States are accustomed to unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which he has conferred upon our country during the twelve months that have passed. A year ago our people poured out their hearts in praise and thanksgiving that through Divine aid the right was victorious and peace had come to the nations which had so courageously struggled in defense of human liberty and justice. Now that the stern task is ended and the fruits of achievement are ours, we look forward with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nation will find recompense in a world at peace."

American people devoted their manhood and the vast resources of their country they should, as they give thanks to God, reconsecrate themselves to these principles of right which triumphed through His merciful goodness. Our gratitude can find no more pressing expression than to bulwark with loyalty and patriotism those principles for which the free peoples of the earth fought and died.

"During the last year we have had much to make us grateful. In spite of the confusion in our economic life resulting from the war we have prospered. Our harvests have been plentiful, and of our abundance we have been able to render succor to less favored nations. Our democracy remains unshaken in a world torn with political and social unrest. Our traditional ideals are still our guides in the path of progress and civilization."

"These great blessings, vouchsafed to us, for which we devoutly give thanks, should arouse us to a fuller sense of our duty to ourselves and to mankind to see to it that nothing we may do shall mar the completeness of the victory which we helped to win. No selfish purpose animated us in becoming participants in the world war, and with a like spirit of unselfishness we should strive to aid by our example and by our cooperation in realizing the enduring welfare of all peoples and in bringing into being a world ruled by friendship and good will."

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November next, for observance as a day of thanksgiving and prayer by my fellow countrymen, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God, the author of all blessings and the master of our destinies.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

"Done in the District of Columbia this fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-third."

"WOODROW WILSON.
"By the President:
"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

One-Man Raid Thrills Chinatown "Slummers"

Chinatown had its first gambling raid for a long time last night, to the delight of patrons of slum-sewing hives and the high-pitched indignation of twenty-seven Celestials, who were arrested at 1 Bowery by Detective Ben Bailey, the one-man raiding party.

It was too bad the slum-seekers couldn't have seen Ben Bailey, his coat collar turned up and his hatrim turned down, sneaking up the stairs in the wake of three Chinamen. They would have appreciated also the workmanlike manner in which Ben Bailey tripped at look-out and shoved him down a flight of stairs just as he was about to press a button which would have sounded an alarm in the room above.

But no up-to-date slum-shower will deny his patrons in the future the delight of gazing upon such a barbed wire gate as doughty Ben Bailey found upon his last night at the Hotel Imperial, Thirty-second Street and Broadway. More than 100 members attended. The new organization includes Sixth Avenue from Fourteenth Street to Twenty-third Street and its object is to "bring back Sixth Avenue to its one-time status as one of the loveliest thoroughfares of the city."

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U. S. Is Not Expected To Get New Cardinal

ROME, Nov. 5.—It is considered absolutely certain in Rome that no new American cardinal will be chosen at the consistory to be held in December, although the Pope, even at the last moment before the consistory, can decide to create some new cardinal not mentioned before.

In this consistory, the first after the war, it is believed the Pontiff wishes to give proof of special benevolence to Poland, which, after long subjection and many sufferings, has finally been reunited. Thus it is understood, besides elevating the Archbishop of Warsaw, the Pope will also raise the Archbishop of Gnesen to the cardinalate. A new Spanish cardinal also has been rumored, but there is no confirmation.

Help for Sixth Avenue

The newly-formed Sixth Avenue Mount Association held its second meeting last night at the Hotel Imperial, Thirty-second Street and Broadway. More than 100 members attended. The new organization includes Sixth Avenue from Fourteenth Street to Twenty-third Street and its object is to "bring back Sixth Avenue to its one-time status as one of the loveliest thoroughfares of the city."

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Professor T. J. See, Mars Island, California, in an address before the California Academy of Sciences to-night, announced that his researches on gravitation in 1917 and his latest researches on molecular forces confirmed the claims recently put forth by Professor Majorana of Rome, that a screening of gravitation has been shown to exist.

"In 1917," said Professor See, "I explained the fluctuations of the moon's motion by the circular refraction of the sun's gravitation waves as they are propagated through the solid body of our earth at the time of lunar eclipses. Some months back, before Professor Majorana announced his results at Rome, I found, in dealing with capillary forces, that quicksilver is very resistant to the waves which produce molecular action, and this developed a new theory of the depression of the mercury in capillary tubes."

"It seems absolutely certain that a screening effect in gravitation is shown by the eclipse phenomena connected with the motion of the moon and by the depressions of columns of mercury in capillary phenomena. This confirms Majorana's claim that a basin of mercury beneath a suspended mass of lead may decrease the gravitation of the lead by a small amount."

"My researches on ether show conclusively that gravitation is due to waves in the ether and that very resistant bodies in the line of action may thus introduce a slight screening effect."

Dr. Charles Taylor Dead

Known Through Country as Editor of "Medical World"

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Dr. Charles Fremont Taylor, editor and publisher of "The Medical World" and widely known in the medical profession, died at his home here last night.

Dr. Charles Fremont Taylor was born in Attica, Fountain County, Ind., sixty-three years ago. He was educated in the public schools in Indiana and later taught school himself. He studied medicine at the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indianapolis and was graduated in 1880. For three years he practiced medicine in Indiana and then went to Philadelphia as editor of "The Medical World." He was also editor of "Equity," a quarterly magazine dealing with improved methods of government. He was the author of "A Conclusive Peace" and other books.

Envoy's Body to Italy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The body of Count V. Macchi di Cellere, Italian Ambassador to the United States, who died here recently, will be sent to Hampton Roads to-morrow on the Presidential yacht Mayflower for transfer to the battleship North Dakota, which will take it to Italy.

DAVID S. GREENBAUM

David S. Greenbaum, a retired banker and father-in-law of Jacob A. Cantor, president of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, died yesterday morning at the age of seventy-eight. He, with his brother, founded the banking firm of Greenbaum Brothers in Chicago long before the great fire in that city, and for many years was the resident partner and representative of that firm in New York. His daughter, Mrs. Cantor, died last April.

MRS. KATHLEEN VAN RENSSLAER COATS

Mrs. Kathleen Van Rensselaer Coats, widow of William G. Coats, of this city, died on Wednesday, November 4, at her home, 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, at the age of 71.

BRIDGES—On Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1919, Emily Larion Bridges, wife of Dr. Armand C. Bridges, died at her home, 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, at the age of 71.

BURD—On Wednesday, November 4, 1919, Mrs. B. Burd, of 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, died at her home, 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, at the age of 71.

CARRINGTON—On Tuesday, November 4, 1919, James E. Carrington, of 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, died at his home, 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, at the age of 71.

CHIRNEY—On Tuesday, November 4, 1919, Alfred Chirney, of 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, died at his home, 1434 Lexington Avenue, New York City, at the age of 71.

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